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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Applicant : Corl et al.  
App. No. : 10/658,926  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
For : APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING  
BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND  
PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH  
Examiner : Karen E. Toth  
Art Unit : 3735  
Conf. No. : 3127

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that inventorship in the above-referenced application be corrected to reflect the following:

Delete inventor James D. Mikkelsen, whose invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), this petition includes the following items:

1. The above request, signed below by a party set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b), that identifies the named inventor being deleted and that acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application.
2. Petition fee of \$130 as directed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).